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Ms. Chris Shumway
4986 Spanish Valley Drive
Moab, Utah 84532

Subject: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Project, Chris Shumway, Factory Butte Mineral Project, S/055/006, Wayne County, Utah

Dear Ms. Shumway:

This letter is to notify you that the Division file, S/055/006, for the Factory Butte small mining project, located in Wayne county, Utah, will now be closed.

We received notification from John Blake of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) that the site has been adequately reclaimed. There is no revegetation requirement for this site, so it is not necessary to wait three years for vegetation to become established. As your project is located on SITLA-managed lands, the Division will accept their recommendation and also close our file for this project.

You are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at this site. If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(ies), pay the Division permit fee, submit adequate surety, and receive written approval(s), prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5261. Thank you for your time and consideration in completing the required reclamation on this project.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Reclamation Biologist
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: John Blake, SITLA
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